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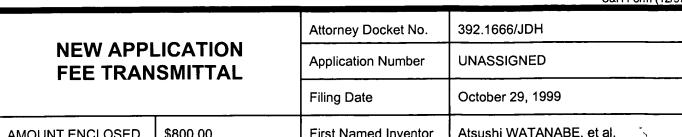
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Ū **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent **Box Patent Application** application contents. Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form 1. [X] 2. [X] Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 36] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 12] 3. [X] 4. [X] Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 2] a. [X] Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) 5. [] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. [] Computer Readable Copy b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)] Statement verifying identity of above copies **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 8. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 1) 9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) 10. [] 11. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449[] Copies of IDS Citations 12. [X] Preliminary Amendment 13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) [] Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired. 14. [] Small Entity Statement(s) 15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. [] Other: 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: [] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: ___ 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS STAAS & HĀLSEY Telephone: (202) 434-1500 Attn: James D. Halsey, Jr. 700 Eleventh Street, N.W., Suite 500 Facsimile: (202) 434-1501

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